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## VOLCANOES AND EARTHQUAKES

Volcano Destroys Two Towns,  
Wrecks Two Ships and  
Kills 17 Sailors.

### THE EARTH TREMBLED

Earthquake in Central America  
Destroys Cities and Towns  
—Over 250 Bodies  
Recovered.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 8.—The  
British steamer Roddam, which left  
St. Lucia Wednesday, returned there  
this afternoon, bringing a report that  
the town of St. Pierre, Martinique,  
was totally destroyed by volcanic dis-  
turbances. Almost all the inhabitants  
of St. Pierre are said to have been  
killed.

The Roddam reports that all ship-  
ping in the port has been destroyed.  
A Quebec steamer, Rorimais, was  
mentioned as lost with all on board.  
The Roddam was almost completely  
wrecked, the captain being seriously  
burned, and 17 of the crew are dead.

### EARTHQUAKE.

GUATEMALA CITY, April 24.—For  
nearly a week, earthquakes have been  
tumbling down cities and towns on the  
western slope of the Sierras in this  
republic. At Quetzaltenango, the sec-  
ond city of the republic, over 200 bodies  
have been recovered. Amatitlan, San  
Juan, San Marcos, Escuintla, Santa Lu-  
cia, Utiatlan and other smaller towns  
have been partly ruined, but very few  
lives, considering the extent of the dis-  
aster, have been lost. Approximately  
50,000 people have been left home-  
less.

DEVELOPED LUNG TROUBLE.  
And Had to Be Shipped Back to  
America.

NEW YORK, May 8.—W. C. Whit-  
ney's English derby candidate, Nastur-  
tum, will, it is reported, be shipped  
back to the United States on the  
steamer Minneapolis. Great hopes had  
been held for the winning of the clas-  
sic event by an American bred an-  
imal, but soon after Nasturtium's ar-  
rival in England several months ago,  
he developed lung trouble. Mr. Whit-  
ney is said to hold small expectations  
of ever racing him again.

Firebrand, a promising 2-year-old by  
Watercross-Cottage Girl, is dead at  
Mr. Whitney's place, Westbury, L. I.  
The colt had been entered in many ju-  
venile stakes at Morris Park.

### ALIENATING AFFECTIONS.

Aunt Secures \$50,000 Judgment Against  
Her Niece.

DENVER, May 8.—In the district  
court, Mrs. Mabel D. Piggott, of Phil-  
adelphia, has secured judgment for  
\$50,000 against her niece, Charlotte  
Wheeler Byram, for the alienation of  
the affections of her husband, Herbert  
Henry Piggott, formerly a prominent  
lawyer of Philadelphia. Piggott and  
Miss Byram came to Denver from  
Philadelphia a year or two ago and  
were married. Mrs. Piggott followed  
them and the litigation which follow-  
ed has given all the parties much no-  
toriety. There are still one or two  
untried cases resulting from the affair.

### PALMA IN CUBA.

NEW YORK, May 8.—President-  
elect Palma, who has just arrived  
here, says a Santa Clara, Cuba, dis-  
patch to the World, found the people  
from the whole surrounding country  
partly drawn by the exhibition of is-  
land products being held here, gather-  
ed to give him greeting. The narrow  
streets of the town were packed. The  
horses drawing Senor Palma's car-  
riage took fright at some fireworks,  
bolted and ran over two spectators  
before they were stopped. General  
Palma was not injured.

He reviewed, in the evening, a pa-  
rade of the police, the rural guards  
and the secret societies, after which

he attended a public banquet and re-  
ception in his honor and a ball at the  
theater.

### MRS. PALMA.

NEW YORK, May 8.—"I leave many  
friends behind, but I go to a country  
full of them," said Mrs. Thomas Estrada  
Palma, the "first lady of Cuba," who  
starts today on the steamship Havana  
for the new republic.

"I was not born a Cuban. I have  
never been to Cuba," she added, "but  
I know what my husband has felt, has  
hoped all these years. When he left  
me to go there as the president, he  
kept saying, 'I am surely dreaming.'"  
Madame Palma's home here has been  
in Central Valley, N. Y., where her  
school. Her eldest son, Jose, remains  
at Columbia University. Her other  
five children will accompany her to  
Cuba.

### ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—H. W. Bar-  
row, disbursing officer of the census  
bureau, was arrested today, charged  
with the embezzlement of \$700 in gov-  
ernment bonds.

## HUNTING HIS PARENTS

### GROWS INSANE AND AT- TEMPTS SUICIDE.

Was Sent From Foundling Asyl-  
um to a Farm and Never  
Knew His Parents.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Disheartened  
at his failure after years of endeavor  
to learn who his parents were, Henry  
King, 30 years old, attempted suicide  
in the vestibule of the New York  
Foundling Asylum. The doctors say  
he probably will recover.

King was a mere child when taken  
to the foundling asylum, where he  
was kept until 1878, when at the age  
of 6 he was sent to a Maryland farm.  
There he remained until he was of  
age. As he grew to manhood he felt  
that his parentage should not be veiled  
in uncertainty. Two years ago he  
brought suit to compel the asylum au-  
thorities to disclose the identity of his  
parents. He action brought forth the  
response that it would be impossible  
to tell. For days and weeks after this  
defeat King, then 28, frequented the  
asylum. A growing belief that he was  
heir to a fortune stimulated his desire  
and on one occasion made himself so  
persistent that he was arrested.

Every day he called and repeated his  
questions until finally discouraged, at  
his lack of success, he swallowed mor-  
phine in the hallway of the home.

### THE CHICAGO OFFICERS.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Consul-Gener-  
al Castro has collected, says a Rome  
dispatch to the Tribune, the documents  
relating to the conduct at Venice of  
the officers of the cruiser Chicago, in-  
cluding the police report to the judge,  
and has sent them to the government  
at Washington.

### EMMA FISHER SANE.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Emma Fisher,  
the young governess who tried to kill  
baby Georgia Simons, of Yonkers, and  
then shot herself, because she feared  
the child was to be taken from her  
care and given to some one else, has  
been declared sane and will have to  
stand trial on the charge of attempted  
murder.

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## STEEL SCARCITY STILL CONTINUES

It May Remain So Until the End  
of the Present  
Year.

### A LARGE PLATE TRADE

Sheets the Only Line of Material  
Not Sold Far Into the Fu-  
ture.—But Few  
Imports.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—The Iron  
Trade Review this week says:

The booking of a large tonnage of  
structural shapes and plates for de-  
livery next year is the new feature of  
the iron market for the week. For  
several months most structural mills  
have been sold up for 1902 and it is  
now evident that deliveries originally  
contracted to be made this year will be  
carried over to 1903.

The business closed by Pittsburg  
mills the past week for next year is  
estimated at 50,000 tons. Week by  
week, with eight months of the year  
ahead, the character of the iron trade  
in 1903 is being determined. The situ-  
ation in plate mills is not entirely  
clear. From being able two months  
ago to make fairly prompt deliveries,  
they are now reported in a number of  
instances to be sold up for the year.  
It would seem that the brunt of the  
steel shortage is to fall on the plate  
traders and that after the large pro-  
ducers have filled their engagements  
in shapes and open-hearth bars they  
will not have steel sufficient to run  
their plate mills full.

A meeting of plate manufacturers  
will be held in New York next week,  
but it is believed the 1.50 basis will  
be re-affirmed in spite of the sales at  
two to four a ton higher from Eastern  
mills. The sales of both shapes and  
plates for 1903 have been on the basis  
of present prices. Sheets are the one  
line of finished material in which the  
mills are not sold for months ahead.  
In spite of the difficulties of indepen-  
dent sheet mills in getting material  
they are by no means a negligible factor  
in the market, particularly on galva-  
nized sheets. The bar trade is quiet  
and it will probably be months before  
any heavy buying is done. The differ-  
ential of \$4 a ton over steel bars is cal-  
culated to restrict the sale of bar iron  
and in time to affect the prices of gray  
forge iron and mill scrap, which are  
both relatively high. The steel scar-  
city promises to continue for months.  
Imports, while increasing, are only a  
small factor and to a considerable ex-  
tent enter into drawback export material.  
Some sales of German steel are  
reported in the Chicago district below  
the prevailing Pittsburg basis.

### SAMPSON'S FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary  
Moody this afternoon issued a formal  
order announcing the death of Admi-  
ral Sampson and directing the display  
of mourning emblems and firing of  
guns at naval stations. The war de-  
partment issued an order detailing the  
Fourth Battery, Field Artillery, to  
form part of the escort and to file a  
salute over the grave at Arlington.  
Services at the church will take place  
tomorrow.

### ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

BAKER CITY, Ore., May 8.—J. J.  
Bainley, the principal witness in the  
famous Manny Howard case, was ar-  
rested last night on the charge of per-  
jury. Bainley signed an affidavit in  
which he says that the testimony was  
a lie. He also swears in an affidavit  
that he was paid to swear falsely.

### DINNER TO STEELMAKERS.

NEW YORK, May 8.—In honor of  
the department chiefs of the United  
States Steel Corporation, a dinner will  
be given at the Hotel Schenley Sat-  
urday evening, says a Press special  
from Pittsburg. President Schwab  
will preside. The dinner will mark the  
close of the inspection in this district

of the big steel plants, and after the  
tour it will probably be announced how  
the \$30,000,000 for improvement and  
extensions in plants will be expended.  
The inspection party will continue its  
trip westward on Saturday night after  
the banquet.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 0; St. Louis, 5.  
At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 3; Phil-  
adelphia, 6.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Cleve-  
land, 4.

At Boston—Boston, 1; Washington, 5.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Philadel-  
phia, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 10; New York,

4.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; Brook-  
lyn, 4.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Bos-  
ton, 0.

### NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 7; Helena, 5.

At Seattle—Seattle, 1; Butte, 2.

At Spokane—Spokane, 9; Portland, 3.

## STATE OF MONTEZUMA

### MAY BE MADE OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Bill to Place Three Stars in Our  
National Flag Was Before  
the House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A bill to  
place three stars in the American flag  
had right of way again today in the  
house. General debate, the feature of  
which was an extended speech by Gros-  
venor, of Ohio, in opposition to the  
measure, was closed at 3 o'clock and  
the bill was read for amendment un-  
der the five minute rule.

An amendment by McRae to consoli-  
date the territories of Oklahoma and  
Indian Territory was defeated. An  
amendment by Overstreet, of Indiana,  
to consolidate Arizona and New Mex-  
ico, and admit them as the state of  
Montezuma was pending when the  
house adjourned.

Only amendment adopted was one  
providing that nothing in the act  
should be construed to legalize poly-  
gamy. Resolution of regret of the  
house over the death of Admiral Sam-  
pson was adopted and a committee ap-  
pointed to attend the funeral.

### PHILIPPINES BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The discus-  
sion of the Philippine bill in the sen-  
ate today, while it scarcely abated in  
bitterness, took on an amusing phase.  
In a breezy speech Doliver made  
such a good-natured and yet such a  
sarcastic arraignment of Carmack that  
the senators and the occupants in the  
galleries were convulsed with laugh-  
ter.

He contended that action of the  
American troops in the Philippines,  
was, in most instances, entirely with-  
in the regulation of civilized warfare.  
In response to the statements made  
yesterday by Tillman, Vest delivered  
a forceful and effective speech. Car-  
mack delivered a scathing denuncia-  
tion of the conduct of the military  
operations in the Philippines and de-  
nounced General Smith as "a scound-  
rel and a murderer." In a sarcastic  
response Doliver scorchingly arraign-  
ed Carmack. Carmack's reply was of  
such nature as to cause him to be cal-  
led to order for a statement reflecting  
on Doliver, but the incident ended  
in good feeling.

## DEATH OF FORD THE NOVELIST

His Brother Malcom Shot Him  
and then Killed Him-  
self.

### INSANITY IS CLAIMED

Tragedy Occurred in the Home of  
the Novelist.—He Was 37  
Years Old at Time of  
His Death.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Paul Webster  
Ford, novelist, was shot and killed to-  
day by his brother, Malcom Webster  
Ford, writer and a physician, who im-  
mediately sent a bullet into his own  
breast, dying instantly. The shooting  
occurred at the home of Paul Webster  
Ford. Police Captain Bron said to-  
night that Malcom Ford had for some  
time been causing uneasiness to the  
family through evidence of an unbal-  
anced mind, and in his opinion he killed  
his brother during a period of tem-  
porary insanity. Paul Webster Ford  
was 37 years old, and a novelist of  
much note, "Janice Meredith" and  
"The Honorable Peter Starling" being  
his most popular novels.

Information from other sources  
makes it appear that Malcom Ford  
called to get money from his brother  
and, meeting with refusal, shot him.  
It is said that there was enmity be-  
tween the brothers of 11 years stand-  
ing, that never since the death of their  
father have they been intimate. Al-  
leged enmity on the part of Malcom is  
said to have been because their father  
disinherited Malcom, and that these  
actions was because he did not wish  
Malcom to devote himself to athletics.

### FINISHED IN MAHOAGANY.

Will Be the Cars on the Rapid Trans-  
it Subway.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Contractor Mc-  
Donald has given orders for the con-  
struction of 400 cars for the Rapid  
Transit subway now being built in  
this city. The cars are to be fin-  
ished in mahogany. They will be 51  
feet long. Each car will have a seat-  
ing capacity of 52 passengers. The  
windows will be small and it will be  
impossible to raise them, but there will  
be perfect ventilation from pipes placed  
overhead. The cars will be of the ves-  
tibule variety.

Orders have already been sent in for  
the electric motors and several will be  
ready soon for trial. Although the  
subway will not be entirely completed  
until a year from next Christmas, of-  
ficers of the company plan to operate  
trains along part of the line late next  
fall.

### EXPLOSION IN MINE.

BUTTE, May 8.—A special to the  
Miner from Anaconda says that nine  
men were severely injured, and one  
fatally in an explosion today of a  
ladie containing five tons of Molten  
copper in converter of the Washoe  
smelter.

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